

## THIS AND THAT.

Local News and Items of a General Nature.

The town is very dull and news very scarce.

Good apples are in demand in the Elko market.

There are 10 feet of snow at Summit on the other side of Truckee.

Most everybody in town have had their pictures taken during the past week.

Lee Crum came down from Battle Mountain Saturday and returned yesterday.

Miss Allie Minor arrived from Golconda Saturday and returned yesterday on No. 3.

A Salvation army in Winnemucca might accomplish a great deal of good but we are not sure.

The Southern Pacific paycar passed yesterday, paying the railroad employees their monthly wages.

Only one week remains in which to pay your taxes. The books close at 6 o'clock next Saturday evening.

The many friends of Charles McBride will be bleated to learn that he is up and around after a siege of typhoid fever.

The mercury registered 10 degrees above zero this morning. Yesterday one below and on Saturday four below, the coldest it has been this season.

The engine of freight train No. 7 broke down between here and Golconda yesterday afternoon but was soon replaced by an engine sent out from here.

By the looks of the mountain tops at present we have no doubt that a snow storm as heavy as the one that has fallen on the hills will soon visit us here below.

It would be a good thing if the boys of Nevada devoted more time in learning how to earn a living at some manly trade than they do at foot and baseball playing.

The different stores in town are beginning to receive their holiday goods and it will not be many days before the show windows will appear resplendent with beautiful things.

The Schubert madolin and guitar club will render some very bewitching selections upon three mandolins, two guitars, violin and cello at the Schubert concert on the 11th of next month.

Mason Knoll (colored), formerly of Winnemucca is a candidate for porter of the assembly at the coming session of the legislature. Mason is a silver Democrat and was an enthusiastic supporter of W. J. Bryan at the recent election.

Thomas J. Hildebrandt, who with his family formerly lived in Winnemucca, was arrested Saturday afternoon at Carson on suspicion of being the incendiary who has made several attempts to fire the public school building of Carson.

The jury in the Hartley-Foley case in the United States court at Carson came in court Saturday after being out since 3:30 Friday and reported that they were unable to agree upon a verdict and were discharged. It is understood the jury stood eight for recognizing Vernon Hartley as an heir to the estate and four against it.

The recent cold snap has frozen the major part of the river at this point and in consequence over 20 people of both sexes were out skating yesterday afternoon and evening. A number of new skaters, as they gracefully sat down on the ice with a thud and with faces turned heavenward, positively state that they not only saw stars but an airship resembling that one seen by "Friday" a few days ago.

To all those friends and acquaintances who so kindly assisted us in using up the SILVER STATE coal we extend our grateful thanks, knowing full well that they never will again be able to supply themselves with the luxury, unless our "devil," whose memory has become somewhat impaired since he got on the telegraphic peanut line, leaves the lid of our "new coal box" unlocked some of these cold nights.

## Foster's Forecast.

Foster's last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm wave to cross the continent from the 28th to December 2d and the next will reach the Pacific coast about the 3d, cross the west of the Rockies country by the close of the 4th, the great central valleys the 5th to 7th and the Eastern states the 8th. The warm wave will cross the west of Rockies country about December 3d, great central valleys the 5th, and the Eastern states the 7th.

This disturbance comes in the high temperature period, and if were not that a reversal is due about that time very high temperature would be expected.

Should the regular order of temperatures change a warm wave will pass eastward from the 2d to 8th of December and a cool wave with a blizzard from 6th to 10th.

But if the reversal comes during the first week in December the cold wave and warm wave will exactly change places.

The second disturbance of December will reach the Pacific coast about the 9th, cross the west of Rockies country by the close of the 10th, the great central valleys the 11th to 13th and the Eastern states the 14th.

## Reno Football Game.

The Nevada university football team met the second eleven of the university of California Saturday on the gridiron at Reno. The result was a score of 40 to 0 in favor of Berkeley, but this score does not indicate in any degree the sturdy game put up by the Nevada men. There is a great deal the Nevada boys don't know about football. The Californians were heavier and showed the advantage of the long and competent coaching which they have enjoyed. But for sturdy grit and tenacity of purpose it would have been hard to excel that exhibited by the Nevada men. The game was a most gentlemanly exhibition of football. There were no slugging matches and no one was hurt to amount to anything. Berkeley won the toss, kicked to Nevada, who lost the ball. Berkeley then commenced pushing the pigskin steadily toward their goal and kept it up. Ralph Bender of Carson acted as captain for the Berkeley team and did the kicking. He missed but two goals out of eight tried. Nevada made two brilliant runs around Berkeley's right, but it was of no avail. About 500 people were on the ground. But for the threatening weather an immense crowd would have attended.

## Another Man Missing.

A man who arrived at Virginia City three days ago from Mason valley with a large load of hogs has mysteriously disappeared, leaving his team at Godfrey's stable, says Saturday's Enterprise. As the rancher had a considerable amount of money with him it is thought possible that he may have become the victim of foul play. The missing rancher's name could not be learned last evening, but it is known that he came from Neagle's ranch, which is situated sixteen miles the other side of Wabuska, and it is probable that the man, gaining possession of more money than he had probably seen for some time through the sale of his employer's hogs, skipped with it to some prospect more inviting than the drive back to Wabuska in the teeth of a blinding snowstorm. The missing rancher sold his porkers to John Bohm, receiving \$91 for the load. He stated about town that he intended to immediately return to Neagle's ranch. That was three days ago, but he has not yet returned for the team.

## Woman Suffrage.

A Genoa correspondent of the Reno Journal says that Douglas county has the only equal suffrage league in the state, and the establishment of the work on this broad basis has been a success from its inception. Mrs. K. F. Martin, wife of Senator J. H. Martin of Douglas, ably supported by wide awake vice presidents in each precinct, has made an efficient president for the past year and an officer of no mean executive ability.

Equal suffrage is growing in popularity and adherents in Douglas county, and if the women of other counties do their work as faithfully as those of that county are doing theirs, the sixth amendment will be carried by a large majority before the close of the coming legislature.

## DECEMBER WEATHER.

Record of the Weather Bureau Covering a Period of Seventeen Years.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WINNEMUCCA, Nev., Nov. 30, 1896.

The following data is compiled from a record of observations for the month of December taken at this station during a period of seventeen years:

### TEMPERATURE.

Mean or normal temperature, 31 deg.

The warmest month was that of 1888, with an average of 37 deg.

The coldest month was that of 1894, with an average of 25 deg.

The highest temperature was 65 deg. on the 3d, 1878.

The lowest temperature was 20 deg. below zero on the 24th, 1879.

Average date on which first "killing" frost occurred in autumn, August 29th.

Average date on which last "killing" frost occurred in spring, May 16th.

PRECIPITATION (RAIN AND MELTED SNOW.)

Average for the month, 1.30 inches.

Average number of days with .01 inches or more, 9.

The greatest monthly precipitation was 3.40 inches in 1889.

The least monthly precipitation was T inches in 1877.

The greatest amount of precipitation recorded in any twenty four consecutive hours was 0.93 inches on the 21st and 22d, 1884.

The greatest amount of snowfall recorded in any twenty four consecutive hours (record extending to winter of 1884-5 only) was 5.0 inches on the 30th, 1891.

### CLOUDS AND WEATHER.

Average number of clear days, 10.

Partly cloudy days, 11.

Cloudy days, 10.

### WIND.

The prevailing winds have been from the S. W.

The highest velocity of the wind was 60 miles from the S. W. on the 27th, 1891, and 24th, 1892.

FRANK R. BEAHAN, Observer, Weather Bureau.

### Prof. Stubbs on Nevada Politics.

The Cleveland, Ohio, Plaindealer contains the following: Professor Joseph Edward Stubbs, president of the Nevada state university at Reno, Nev., arrived in this city Saturday and is registered at the Forest City House. Prof. Stubbs was for eight years president of Baldwin university at Berea. He severed his connection with that institution two years ago last August and went to accept the commission with the Nevada university.

In speaking of the political situation in Nevada he said that while some people in the East are at times disposed to depreciate and ridicule politics in Nevada and its neighboring states they are making a serious mistake. He said that Nevada had the purest election laws of any state in the country. Of Senator John P. Jones he said that the people of Nevada would re-elect him. "Senator Jones is one of the most logical and practical men in the country," said Prof. Stubbs.

Yesterday Prof. Stubbs went to Berea, where he spent the day with President Warner of the Baldwin university. He left his home in Reno on November 3d, after having cast his ballot, and since then has visited many of the Eastern institutions and also attended a week's session of the Land Grant College Association in Washington. On Monday he will leave for Nevada.

### A Remarkable Nevada Wood.

One of the most remarkable products of Nevada is a species of wood known as mountain mahogany, which when dry is hard as boxwood, very fine grained, red in color, and of very high specific gravity. It has been used for boxes in shaiting, and, in some instances, for slides and dies in quartz batteries. It burns with a blaze as long lasting as ordinary wood but after going through what appears to be a regular combustion it is found to be almost unchanged in form, being converted into a charcoal that lasts about twice as long as ordinary wood, giving out intense heat, greater than coal, all the time.

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### THE CALDWELL LETTERS.

Sam Davis Charges That Fair Was Responsible for Murder.

Sam Davis, the well known writer and editor of the Carson Appeal, has replied to the statements about him in the Caldwell letters of James G. Fair, and among other things charges that Fair hired an assassin to murder Fred Smith.

The Appeal of Saturday has the following article touching upon this matter:

The Examiner is publishing the letters which Senator Fair wrote Jerome Caldwell. In these letters he calls his foes some pet names, such as curs, dirty dogs and scrubs. He pays his respects to the editor of the Appeal in these terms.

The Appeal deems it but proper to tell the public why the senator disliked the Appeal and thought its editor a dog. During the political campaign he sent \$1000 to the Appeal to purchase its silence. The Appeal was never silenced, and Fair accused the paper with receiving the money and continuing to assail him. An investigation revealed the fact that the man whom he had intrusted with the money and the mission had skipped to Oregon. So much for that. He then sent a second emissary to the Appeal who stated that if the Appeal continued to oppose his political ambitions Fair would start a paper in Carson, take all the press dispatches and run the Appeal out of town.

The writer sent back word to Fair that any time he wanted a newspaper controversy he would welcome him to the limited field of Carson journalism, but promised him that we would publish a full history of the Fred Smith case and call on the grand jury of Storey county to indict him for the murder of Fred Smith. The message was returned to Fair and he concluded not to start the paper.

In 1875 Fair hired a man named John Koser to kill Fred Smith. Koser was a prize fighter and Smith a very small man. He broke the frontal bones of Smith's skull in by a blow on the nose and Smith died of his injuries within the year.

Koser blackmailed Fair for years because of this. Fair finally sent him on a trip to Mazatlan on some pretense and he was thrown overboard in the night.

Fair offered Prentiss \$1000 to kill Smith by clubbing him in the dark and pitching him down a shaft. Prentiss declined to commit such a cowardly murder and Koser was hired.

The Appeal has in its possession a copy of Koser's statement that he was hired to do the job. The original document, in Koser's own handwriting and signed by him, can be produced in forty eight hours.

The Appeal also has an affidavit corroborating Koser's statement. The affidavit is by the late Bishop Patrick Monogue of Sacramento and acknowledged before a notary.

It was a knowledge of these facts that made Fair hate the Appeal and its editor. It was the murder of poor Fred Smith that haunted Fair to his dying day and drove him to his grave, and Smith was not the only man who perished under the hand of Fair's hired assassins.

Caldwell had a position in the mint under Major Dennis, and after he left the mint he was in the nursery business. The Fair letters he locked in a tin box and confided to the care of George McLaughlin, saying he feared that he would be robbed.

They were lying in the mint for over a year in Mr. McLaughlin's keeping, who merely took charge of the box, not knowing anything of the nature of the letters. During this time Caldwell was stopped in this city three times at night by masked men who ordered him to throw up his hands. They searched in his pockets each time for the letters and, not finding them, let him go. They never took any money. Caldwell, fearing his life, went to California.

### A Big Enterprise.

One of the largest undertakings in the lumber business which has been inaugurated in recent years is now being prosecuted by the Sierra Nevada wood and lumber company, which is owned by the Hobart estate, under the superintendency of Captain J. B. Overton of Carson. Preparations are going forward to clear over 55,000 acres of virgin timber land near Truckee, California. This land comprises the cream, so to speak, of the Sierra Nevada wood and lumber company, a portion of which, situated on the shores of Lake Tahoe, was sold to the Tahoe lumber and flume company last season. Should the market be active in the future, and the demand for lumber continue, it will take 25 years to dispose of the product of these 55,000 acres.

Mrs. E. C. Couch of Reno has been sentenced to the state prison for one year and one day and to pay a fine of \$10 for selling whisky to Indians.

It is reported that three or four of the players of the football game played at Wadsworth Thursday were seriously hurt.

### Thanksgiving Delicacies.

Fresh cranberries.  
Fresh comb honey.  
Fresh strained honey.  
Fresh cream cheese.  
Fresh creamery butter.  
Fresh ranch eggs.  
Fresh herrings.  
Fresh raisins.  
Fresh currants.  
Fresh citron, lemon and orange peel.

New dried fruits.  
New mince meat in glass jars.  
New olives in glass jars.  
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